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11. [redacted] Received a call from Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who said he would like to get a briefing this week on the total intelligence budget and on the total CIA figures. He said he was particularly interested in the totals of figures that are in the Military Authorization legislation. When Congress reconvenes, Slatinshek will make arrangements for the Director to brief the Intelligence Subcommittee and the Ranking members of the R&D Subcommittee. In response to my query, Slatinshek said they had no objection to the Director's bringing Dr. Hall, DOD, with him to this briefing but Slatinshek wanted it clearly understood the Director would make the presentation.

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14. [REDACTED]

Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and discussed a number of items. Of paramount interest to Braswell was the intelligence community. He said he did not want to get into the budget in great detail but did want some overall knowledge. Braswell expressed particular interest and concern as to how certain sensitive joint CIA/DOD projects will be handled in view of recent developments on one of these items. Arrangements were made for [REDACTED] to meet with Braswell on Thursday, 3 April, at 1:30 p.m. 25X1

I brought Braswell uptodate on our recent meetings with Senator Stennis and told him I would call Mildred Ward in Mississippi sometime tomorrow to see if the Senator wants us to come to Mississippi to brief him on Wednesday.

Braswell also expressed interest in and requested a paper on how the Agency audit system works. He is particularly interested in this in view of Senator Proxmire's proposal to reinstate GAO audit of CIA funds. 25X1

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